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Working together

USING CARE FOR ENFORCEMENT DECISIONS

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AGENDA



- Introduction to CAPS
- University/State Partnership
- CMV Enforcement Committee
- Using data to make decisions



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INTRODUCTION TO CAPS

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CAPS PERSONNEL



- Roughly 140 people
- 25 Faculty Members
 - ✓ 12 disciplines
- 75 Professional Staff
 - ✓ Research Engineers
 - ✓ Software Developers
 - ✓ IT personnel
- 40 Students
 - ✓ Graduate Research Assistants
 - ✓ Undergraduate Interns

- Faculty
 - ✓ Computer Science and other disciplines
- Developers
 - ✓ Most have Masters in Computer Science
- Students
 - ✓ Interning with selected staff mentors
- Skilled in MS .NET

STRUCTURE

- State agency
- Non-profit
- Contract and grant operation
- Funded by State and Federal agencies
- Collaborations with other University Centers
 - ✓ Mississippi State
 - ✓ Georgia Tech
 - ✓ Harding University
 - ✓ University of Puerto Rico



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UNIVERSITY/STATE PARTNERSHIP

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CAPS PARTNERS & SPONSORS



Alabama State Agency Sponsors

- Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) – formerly ACJIC/DPS
- Dept. of Revenue (DOR) – Motor Vehicle Division + others
- Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) – Office of Highway Safety
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Administrative Office of Courts (AOC)
- Department of Transportation (ALDOT)
- Department of Finance – Information Services Division (ISD)
- Department of Human Resources (DHR)
- Department of Public Health (DPH)
- Office of Information Technology (OIT)
- Department of Human Resources (DHR)

CAPS ROLE IN PARTNERSHIP



- CAPS main role is to be the technology provider/expert in new systems
- CAPS provides grant writing, project management, and implementation of most technology projects
- “Oil in the Engine” is the best description

BENEFITS

- Benefit to the state
 - ✓ Great use of intelligent minds
 - ✓ Great place to find subject matter expertise
 - ✓ Multi-agency projects can be provided with an “agnostic” entity in the mix
 - ✓ Plus...we're cheap 😊

BENEFITS

- Benefit to the university
 - ✓ Data
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 - ✓ Access to funding sources that aren't "academic"
 - ✓ Great way to introduce students to domains and "the real world"

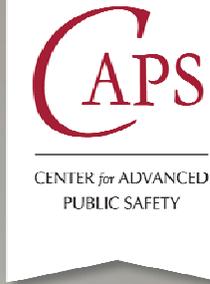


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CMV ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

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CMV WORKING GROUP

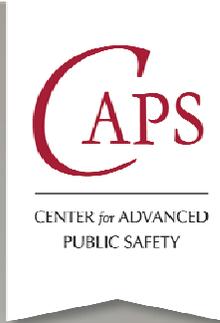


Established 2012 to manage multiple CMV related grants/projects in the state

Consists of multiple agencies:

- ✓ Alabama Law Enforcement Agency
- ✓ Department of Transportation
- ✓ Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division
- ✓ Public Safety Commission
- ✓ Alabama Trucking Association
- ✓ Center for Advanced Public Safety

CMV WORKING GROUP



Meet once a quarter

Discuss current projects, issues, opportunities and everything in between

Great time for agencies to discuss real issues and have face time with each other

The best possible thing a state can do in regards to CMV enforcement